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Education – Utah State University

Masters of Economics at the Huntsman School of Business *Graduation 2018*
Bachelor of Science of Economics *Graduation 2017*
Bachelor of Science of Political Science
3.97 Undergraduate GPA

Experience

Policy Analyst – Strata *Spring of 2016 – Present*

- Perform research, writing, fact checking, and editing for Strata's professional publications
- Direct a team of researchers investigating the effects of energy policy
- Administer Strata's peer review process with outside academics and experts

Research Assistant – Institute of Political Economy *Spring of 2016 – Spring of 2017*

- Develop and administer the Institute's research agenda
- Perform research and write academic journal articles
- Manage a team of researchers in completing the Institute's research

Research and Policy Intern – State Budget Solutions *Summer of 2015*

- Designed and created infographics to convey research findings via social media and reports
- Weekly management philosophy training as part of the Koch Internship Program

Honors Teaching Fellow *2015 – Present*

- Taught six class meetings when the professor was away attending conferences
- Tutored 18 Honors students in an introductory microeconomics course

Intern for the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform *Summer of 2014*

- Staffed committee hearings and wrote lines of questioning for committee hearings

Student Research Associate – Strata *2014 – 2016*

- Research, writing, proofreading, fact checking, and editing for Strata's professional publications
- Ensuring projects are completed and meet deadlines

Skills

Data Analysis

- R – Intermediate competency
- STATA – Intermediate competency

Writing

- Opinion pieces published in the national and local outlets
- Academic writing and research with a book forthcoming through Springer

Service and Leadership

Honors Student Council President *2015 – 2016*

- Plan, organize, and put into action activities for the 400 Honors students at Utah State University

Vice President of USU Pre-Law Society *2014 – 2016*

- Began growing a network of resources to connect prospective law students to mentors

Assistant Debate Coach at Sky View High School *2012 – Present*

- Teaching high school debaters about economics, research, speaking, and argumentation